STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 811

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

The Films (Ending of Final Levy and Final Distribution Periods) Order 1985

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23rd May 1985

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 2(4) of the Films Act 1985(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Films (Ending of Final Levy and Final Distribution Periods) Order 1985.
- 2. The final levy period and the final distribution period shall end with 25th May 1985.

Norman Lamont,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

23rd May 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies 25th May 1985, instead of 12th October 1985, as the date with which the final levy period (in respect of which a levy is imposed on film exhibitors in accordance with levy regulations having effect as if made under section 2 of the Film Levy Finance Act 1981 (c. 16)) and the final distribution period (in respect of which payments are required to be made by the British Film Fund Agency to makers of British films in accordance with regulations made under section 6 of the 1981 Act) shall end.

By virtue of section 3(1) of the Films Act 1985 the power of the Secretary of State to dissolve the National Film Finance Corporation under paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the National Film Finance Corporation Act 1981 (c. 15) may be exercised at any time after the date specified in this Order and before the end of 1985.

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